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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: REQUEST FOR U.S. SUPPORT FOR
COLOMBIAN CANDIDATE TO IAHR

REF: (A) STATE 141707, (B) BOGOTA 2942

1. MARCO GERARDO MONROY CABRA, COLOMBIA'S CANDIDATE TO THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (IAHRC) (REF A), HAS BEEN A LAW PROFESSOR, JUDGE, AND PRIVATE LAW PRACTITIONER, ACCORDING TO A FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE, HE IS A LIBERAL PARTY MEMBER, ALTHOUGH NOT ACTIVE, AND HAS AUTHORED WORKS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THE APPOINTMENT OF MONROY, A PRIVATE CITIZEN, TO REPLACE AMBASSADOR GORI IS IN KEEPING WITH THE GOC'S RECENT DECISION (REF B) NOT TO APPOINT A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TO THE COMMISSION. THE APPOINTMENT OF A PRIVATE CITIZEN, ACCORDING TO GOC THINKING, SHOULD HELP TO LESSEN GOC VULNERABILITY GO PRESSURES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS REGARDING ITS REPRESENTATIVES' ACTIVITIES IN THE IAHR.

2. THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE DEPARTMENT SUPPORT DR. MONROY'S CANDIDACY.

3. EMBASSY IS POUCHING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON MONROY TO ARA/AND/C, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION
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